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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1160-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Sidransky Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/863,806 Examiner: Stephanie W. Zitomer
Filed: May 22, 2001 Conf. No.: 9575
Title: DETECTION OF NEOPLASIA BY ANALYSIS OF SALIVA

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period of pendency from the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2003.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to the Final Office Action from October 14, 2003 to January 14, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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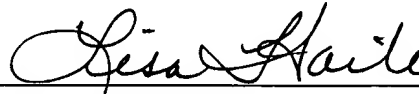
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Enclosed is Check No. 551788 in the total amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing a two (2) month extension of time, Small Entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 9, 2004



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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Petition for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (2 pages);
2. Check No. 551788 in the amount of \$475.00; and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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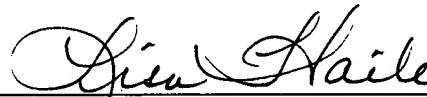
The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	11	20	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	x \$43	x \$86	\$.00
Multiple Claims				\$145	\$290	\$.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$385	\$770	\$.00
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